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1. [ ] Bulgarian diplomatic circles in Istanbul believe that a war will start in the near future. They base their conclusions on the following:

a. Recent increased Soviet demands for uranium.

b. The fact that the Soviet and Bulgarian Ambassadors are remaining in their respective countries during the summer, instead of returning to Turkey.

2. [ ] war will be started by "forcing British provocation," in order to win sympathy in the United States among anti-British.

3. [ ] since 20 July there has been intense Soviet troop activity in the Banat, with concentrations along the Yugoslav border. Although the Soviets describe these activities as maneuvers, [ ] the Soviets will be ready to launch an attack on Tito by 23 August 1949.

4. [ ]

5. Since 1 June 1949, [ ] the following six Rumanian factories have been producing exclusively war materiel, including 7.5 cm. anti-tank guns and ammunition, anti-aircraft ammunition, light and heavy machine guns and mountain guns: Cugir and Oenița at Sibiu; Astra Vagone and Steagul Rosu at Brasov, Wolf and Flamura Rosie at Bucharest.

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